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**Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 2, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on April 2, 2004 with a three-month extension of time. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time to and including April 2, 2004, accompanied by the required fee. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 19-0036 for any deficiencies or overages in connection with this Response.

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